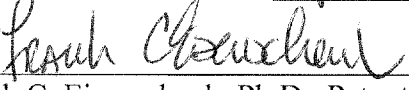


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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including April 24, 2009, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Election was filed.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated February 24, 2009 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 56-59), without traverse. As the species, Applicants hereby elect DF200 as the species of the isolated antibody; IL-2 as the additional component; a detectable moiety; and the KIR receptors bind to KIR2DL1 and KIR2DL2/3 and neutralizes KIR mediated inhibition of NK cell cytotoxicity.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: